

AM I A GOOD VISTA CANDIDATE?

- ☐ I understand that I am committing to one full year of service and that I cannot hold another job.
- ☐ I understand I AM permitted to take courses with prior approval.
- ☐ I understand that VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty
- ☐ I have a college degree or equivalent work experience
- ☐ I'm not looking at VISTA as "just another job" but rather as a unique and rewarding experience
- ☐ I consider family and community involvement in schools to be a priority for educators
- ☐ I am flexible and deal well with change
- ☐ I can be creative and innovative
- ☐ I take initiative
- ☐ I am ready to embrace the VISTA lifestyle
- ☐ I understand what is meant by "indirect service," "building capacity" and "sustainability"
- ☐ I have thought about how I will live on the monthly stipend
- ☐ I understand that any outside obligations I might have cannot conflict with my VISTA responsibilities.
- ☐ I have a network of family and/or friends that will support me through this year
- ☐ I feel comfortable using the computer (email, Microsoft Office, internet research)
- ☐ I work well independently AND with others
- ☐ I am motivated and driven
- ☐ I understand that my work plan is research based and data driven
- ☐ I believe in this work and its potential to improve student learning
- ☐ I see no reason (mentally or physically) that I cannot perform the role of VISTA to its fullest capacity